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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO), which was established by the Security Council in its resolution 690 (1991) of 29 April 1991 and most recently extended by resolution 2351 (2017) of 28 April 2017.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Mr. Colin Stewart (Canada) as my Special Representative for Western Sahara and Head of MINURSO. He succeeds Ms. Kim Bolduc (Canada), who completes her assignment on 22 November 2017. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Ms. Bolduc for her dedication and effective leadership of MINURSO.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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